

RULES OF WARFARE (See also RED CROSS CONVENTIONS; WAR CRIMINALS)

Convention regarding the rights of neutrals at sea. Signed at Washington July 22, 1854; entered into force for the United States October 31, 1854.
10 Stat. 1105; TS 300; 11 Bevans 1214.
States which are parties:
Nicaragua¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.
United States

NOTES:

¹ Declaration of accession by Nicaragua signed at Granada June 9, 1855 (7 Miller 139).

Convention with respect to the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.¹ Signed at The Hague July 29, 1864; entered into force for the United States April 9, 1902.
32 Stat. 1803; TS 403; 1 Bevans 247

States which are parties:

Argentina
Australia²
Austria²
Belgium²
Bolivia²
Brazil²
Bulgaria
Canada²
Chile
China²
Colombia
Cuba²
Denmark²
Dominican Rep.²
Ecuador
El Salvador²
France²
Germany²
Greece
Guatemala²
Haiti²
Honduras
Hungary²
India²
Iran
Ireland²
Italy
Japan²

Sri Lanka²
Sweden²
Switzerland²
Thailand²
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom²
United States²
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia

NOTES:

¹ Replaced by convention of Oct. 18, 1907 (36 Stat. 2277; TS 539), as between contracting parties to the later convention. Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 USL 3316; TIAS 3363), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of Aug. 12, 1949 (6 USL 3316; TIAS 3363), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

² Entry to convention of October 18, 1907.

³ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

Convention for the exemption of hospital ships, in time of war, from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state. Done at The Hague December 21, 1904; entered into force for the United States March 26, 1907.

35 Stat. 1854; TS 459; 1 Bevans 430

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
China¹
Cuba
Denmark
France
Germany²
Greece
Guatemala
Iran
Italy
Japan
Korea
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
Norway
Peru
Poland, including Free City of Danzig
Portugal
Romania¹
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.
United Kingdom
United States

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
China
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia
Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India
Ireland
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

Convention respecting the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force for the United States January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2277; TS 539; 1 Bevans 631

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada